

Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS)

Meeting Agenda

Monday, Dec. 19, 2005

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Legislative Research Council Conference Rooms 1 & 2

State Capitol

Pierre, SD

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| 1:30 – 1:40 | Welcome and Introductions
Chairman Gary Hanson, Public Utilities Commission |
| 1:40 – 1:50 | Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System Overview
Commissioner Dustin “Dusty” Johnson, Public Utilities Commission |
| 1:50 – 2:20 | M-RETS History and Status Report
Bill Grant, Izaak Walton League of America |
| 2:20 – 2:40 | Utility Perspectives
Ron Rebenitsch, Basin Electric Power Cooperative |
| 2:40 – 3:00 | Q&A and Next Steps for South Dakota
Vice Chairman Bob Sahr, Public Utilities Commission |

Purpose

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the merits of South Dakota participating in an established program called the Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System (M-RETS). Five states in the Midwest region (IA, IL, MN, ND, & WI) and the province of Manitoba already have secured legislation or commission authority approving participation in such a credit tracking system. The meeting objective is to ensure that all participants develop a common basis of understanding of the M-RETS and how its design may benefit the development of renewable electric energy technologies in our state.